



# Opinions

## Town needs to swallow bitter pill

Some problems, seemingly, never go away. The proposed ambulance garage is such a one.

Following the selectmen's decision Monday night to take the problem back to a special town meeting, Bethel voters must once again decide what to do about housing the town's two ambulances.

The selectmen had originally planned to offer the voters two alternatives: inform them of the real price for the grossly underestimated construction, and ask them if they were willing to pay it, or ask them if they were willing to have a partial job for the \$72,000 originally authorized for the complete project.

After consultation yesterday with the Maine Municipal Association, they decided to offer just one proposition: shall the voters authorize the board to borrow up to an additional \$14,535 to complete the project. The total authorized borrowing would thus be \$86,776. If voters turn down the proposal, the alternative will be, in effect, the former vote for the \$72,000.

There are those who would like to re-write history and return to the status quo as it existed before the March authorization of \$72,000 to build the ambulance garage on Cross Street adjacent to the town garage.

These well-meaning people will argue that a better site can be found and a less-costly building constructed.

That may well be, but it will never be constructed this year, let alone in time for the October 1 deadline when the ambulances must be out of the school bus garage.

There are those who will argue against any additional funding and for simply getting as much of a building as possible for the \$72,000 already authorized. The problem with this line of reasoning is that there is no way of knowing how much building will be built. Almost for certain it will be a building without painting, carpeting or paving. It could, conceivably, be a building without doors or windows hung—possibly even a building without doors and windows purchased.

The change-order process agreed to by town officials and D.C. King Co. (the low bidder) would ensure an upper-limit on the cost but no minimum on how much work would be accomplished if officials are forced to use only \$72,000 for the entire project.

That was what galled many of those who attended the Board of Selectmen meeting Monday night. They pointed out that if the building were not completed, the selectmen would be coming back to the town next year asking for more money. They preferred to know the bottom line before the first spadeful of earth was turned.

And we think those concerns are valid. As Jack Grieg put it: "You may as well be up front about it and put on an extra \$10,000 and not come back next year for the ten thousand to finish the job."

There are indeed problems with plans for the ambulance garage. These have been coming to the public's attention since the bids came in way over the architect's prediction. Simply put, it is designed as much for future expansion as a municipal building as it is for current use as an ambulance garage. Even references to it by town officials now term it the Municipal Garage Annex. Therefore, instead of the doors facing the road, they are on the side: not the most economical placement, but one that will allow expansion of the building on either end.

The roof is arguably sturdier than it needs to be; the two furnaces are likely more efficient (and more costly) than need be. It seems that the architect might have been given more restrictive orders so that he could have designed a building built for one purpose only, at a modest cost.

But we have to make decisions on which way to go from where we are. The time is past for Monday morning quarterbacking. We have a set of workable plans—albeit different from what some originally envisioned—and we have a qualified contractor ready to start work.

Voters should authorize the additional money to get this job completed. The selectmen are to be commended for going back to the voters and admitting that the job originally promised would not be the job the town will get, unless additional funds are authorized. It is an unfortunate error, apparently on the part of the architect, but not an insurmountable one.

The alternative to correcting the error is buying a pig in a poke. The town needs the ambulance garage and voters should swallow the bitter pill and authorize the additional funding. bfw

### Telstar track results

The Telstar Regional High School girls' track team scored 24 points in a tri-meet last Tuesday with Maranacook and Lincoln Academy. Traci Higgins had an outstanding day, qualifying for the regional meet in both the triple jump and the long jump.

Team members scoring at the meet included:

■ Sarah Chapman, 1st in the 100-meter hurdles, 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles and 3rd in the high jump.

■ Denise Gauthier, 4th in the 100-meter hurdles.

■ Traci Higgins, 1st in the triple jump, 3rd in the long jump.

■ Linda James, 4th in the high jump.

■ Deb Bodwell, 3rd in the shot put.

■ Diana Moxsey, 3rd in the discus.

■ Mary Taylor, 3rd in the javelin.

On Saturday, the girls' track team scored 41 points against a strong Berlin, N.H., team, which won the meet with 94 points.

Good performances were turned in by many of the girls, despite the cold, rain and snow. Team members scoring were:

■ Amie Otero, 1st in the 100-meter dash.

■ Traci Higgins, 1st in the long jump, 2nd in the triple jump.

■ Deb Bodwell, 1st in the shot put, 3rd in the 100-meter dash.

■ Sarah Chapman, 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles, 2nd in the high jump.

■ Diana Moxsey, 2nd in the discus.

■ Mary Taylor, 2nd in the javelin.

■ Darcie Witter, 3rd in the 200-meter dash.

■ Angela Sawyer, tied for 3rd in the 400-meter dash.

■ Karen Simmons, tied for 3rd in the 400-meter dash.

■ Linda James, 3rd in the 800-meter run and tied for 3rd in the high jump.

■ Karen Gould, tied for 3rd in the high jump.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Darcie Witter, Sarah Chapman, Mary Taylor and Amie Otero scored a first at the meet.

Amie Otero had an outstanding run in the 100-meter dash and has qualified for the regional meet in this event.

### Boys results

The Telstar boys were able to score a mere 15 points against Maranacook High School and Lincoln Academy in a tri-meet April 30.

David Kersey had an outstanding day in winning the pole vault, placing 2nd in the high hurdles, and taking a 3rd in the intermediate hurdles.

Jay Hastings placed 2nd in the pole vault, while Jim Kimball took a 4th in the 400-meter and Bernie Haines placed 4th in the 200-meter.

At Berlin High School last Saturday, it was Berlin 107, Telstar 37 as an undermanned Rebel team had rough going of it.

Some bright spots in an overall gloomy (and snowy) afternoon were

### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:  
I would like to thank the many generous individuals, families, and businesses that contributed to the WCCB Tower Fund during the past month. Your interest in the project is evident and, thanks to all of you, we may look forward to educational [public] television by the end of the summer.

The Steering Committee—Ted Chadbourn, Wende Gray, John Head, Ki Clough, Al Barth, Steve Wight, Mer Gillies, Wendy McGroarty, Alice Stevens, Don Eddy, Frances Harding, Curtis Cole, and Bernie Wideman—did a great job, and deserve a special thank-you.

The Bethel Citizen did a fine job in keeping the project well-publicized and I know this was a big factor in our success.

Sincerely,  
Cathy Newell,  
Fund Chairman

To the Editor:  
I would just like to comment on the [editorial] in last week's Citizen concerning the ambulance garage.

Everyone had a chance to bid on this job. The few that did realized the expense of this building, the way they wanted it done. They all knew the bids would have to be higher than the town expected.

I guess what really got me to write this letter was the feeling people might be having about the out-of-town contractor, D.C. King Co. What many of you may not realize is that for the past year, D.C. King has been constructing a building in the Sunday River area for Outward Bound. It was contracted by several local carpenters employed by D.C. King. The craftsmanship in this building is something they're all proud of.

I will end this letter stating—I think D.C. King Co. has been real fair in hiring local carpenters to work for him this past year. Thank you David! You've sure been good to us!

Kathy Cummings  
Bethel

### News from Adult Education

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program has completed many of the spring term classes, with several special events planned for the last weeks of the term. There will be a free informational program on solar hot water heaters, sponsored by the Energy Barn, in Auburn, on Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., at Telstar.

Those planning to attend should call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, to insure that the class will have sufficient enrollment to be held.

The Adult and Community Chorus and Band will be performing in concert with the Telstar Middle and High School musical groups Wednesday, May 15.

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program, in cooperation with the Bethel Library Association, will exhibit crafts made in the winter and spring courses. Quilted projects, baskets, stained glass projects, screen-printing, and stenciling, as well as blacksmithing, will be represented at the month-long exhibit at the Library, opening on May 14.

The graduation ceremonies for the Adult and Community Education program will be held at Telstar Regional High School, Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. Clayton Blood, consultant for adult high school completion, with the Maine Department of Education and Cultural Services, will be the speaker.

Mike Vermill, who placed 1st in both the high jump and javelin, Bernie Haines, who won the triple jump, placed 2nd in both the 100-meter and long jump, plus a 3rd in the 200-meter. Jay Hastings and David Kersey tied for 1st in the pole vault. Kersey also placed 2nd in the intermediate hurdles and 3rd in the high hurdles. David Bennett placed 3rd in the 100-meter dash, while Fred Kuvaja tossed the discus far enough for a 3rd-place finish.

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THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS, Orientation to School Food Service, finished its 12-week course last week with a lasagna dinner at Telstar. Those completing the course were, clockwise from left: Connie Brown, Gerry Shimamura, Esther Crockett, Ann Roy, Flossie Walker, Linda Smith, Beverly Swan, Barbara Meisner, Debbie Dolley (instructor), Sandra Clement, JoAnn Crockett and Marilyn Morton. Not present for the photo was Colleen Jaros.

### WCBB tower committee surpasses goal

The Steering Committee for the WCBB Tower Project is pleased to announce that the initial goal of \$5,000 in local funds has been surpassed, and that by Monday, May 6, a total of \$5,025 had been forwarded to WCBB earmarked for the tower project, with an additional \$1,085 in pledges still outstanding. Cathy Newell, chairman of the Steering Committee, expressed delight with the results of the fund drive which began on April 3. "The success of this effort is the result of our very enthusiastic committee and the great interest of local residents in Public television," she stated.

Odell Skinner, general manager of WCBB, reports that bids are out on the construction of the tower on Bailey hill, and that the transmitter equipment has been ordered. He has assured the committee that the funds raised above the goal of \$5,000 will be earmarked for the eventual boosting of the signal pending the necessary license revision. This will provide an even stronger signal for the Bethel area.

Donors to the WCBB Tower Fund during the past week are Sam and Natalie Timberlake, Bethel Pre-School and Daycare, Helen and Hi Berry, Lincoln and Sue Fiske, Dennis Wilson, P.H. Chadbourn and Company, Maine Street Realty, Ed and Beth Hitchcock, Louise and Florence Paul, Russell Franklin, Ken and Sally Ramage, John Head, Olive Head, George Stowell, Wilbur Conary, Leland Brown, Bethel Animal Hospital, Jim Monahan.

Cathy Newell and members of the Steering Committee will be following up on the outstanding pledges for another week, and ask that those with unpaid pledges send checks to Box 65, Bethel, Maine 04217, payable to WCBB as soon as possible. Additional donations are welcome as well. The local funds will be matched by the Bingham Betterment Fund, with the remainder of the cost of the \$30,000 project coming from WCBB.

This fourth quarter we are pleased to have with us NOVA Truck Driving Instructor, Ed Naples. Mr. Naples is working with five seniors preparing them to take the State Class 1 license exam and the basic skills to obtain employment as level entry truck drivers. We wish Bruce Cox, Chris Tyler, Michael Roberts, Bruce Fraser and Richard Saunders much success, we know they'll do well.

### Poppy Days May 10 and 11

The 1985 Poppy Girl of the Mundi-Allen Unit #81 is Monica Rolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Rolfe, of Bethel. She will be distributing poppies this Friday and Saturday, along with the women of the auxiliary.

Monica is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rolfe. Mr. Lowe and Mr. Rolfe are both members of Mundi-Allen Post #81 and veterans of World War II. Mr. Lowe served in the Pacific and Mr. Rolfe in Europe.

Monica is a junior member of the unit, where her mother holds the office of treasurer. Her maternal grandmother is secretary and her paternal grandmother is scrapbook chairman.

Monica is a student in the sub-primary at Ethel Bisbee School in Bethel.

Her uncle, Alan Lowe, is presently serving in the armed forces, stationed in Korea.

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## Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

The 3rd of May and the weather is raw and cloudy. Everyone tells how much we need rain as when they take or work in the gardens everything is so dry. The grass, however, is beginning to get green and one woman told me she had already had a mess of dandelion greens. We have had several messes of parsnips given us by a neighbor and really enjoyed them.

Sunday Frank and I watched a squirrel pull her babies, one at a time, from a hole in an oak tree, then she had to get them positioned just right in her mouth before she climbed down the tree, went across an opening, disappeared, next she appeared on top of the barn roof, alone, scrambled to the part nearest her tree and back up to get another baby. We know she had at least four and might have taken some before we saw her. Some of the babies were about as determined to stay in the hole as she was to move them. Imagine the hole was getting too small.

Ruth and Lester Butters have had a skunk take up residence under their house and it comes out usually to see Ruth when she feeds the birds.

The George Gilberts had a beautiful bird come to their place and according to the bird book it is a "Summer Tanager." Also a flock of Canadian geese are in the river not too far from the Gilberts. Frank sighted three eagles about a month ago and one eagle this week flying overhead.

Asher Runnels had supper the 29th with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams. Bill says his well has 60 gallons a minute and they still have not been able to cap it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond, Pittsfield, N.H., came to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Thelma Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura.

Sharon Kimball, Waterford, spent one day with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Sylvia Benson went to Hebron, Sunday, to see her sister, Judy Small and children, Kim and Timothy. April 29, she went to Bethel to visit Joan Coolidge.

Joyce Stearns and her mother, Ersel Murphy, went to visit Mrs. Vivian Barlow of East Andover one day this week.

Mrs. Becky Shaw and twins, Jon and Jen, went to visit Becky's twin, Mrs. Rachel McKnight and daughters, Shelby and Josie. They drove to Plattsburgh, N.Y., the 26th and came home the 29th.

Ruth and Lester Butters visited Ethel Elliott, Coos County Nursing Home, Berlin, N.H., and had dinner at a local restaurant.

Kim Wells of Portland came Saturday evening. After dinner Wilfred Gibson and Kim Wells drove to Mr. and Mrs.

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Friends



William Bryant's to visit Joy Bryant and Ira Gibson. Saturday afternoon George Gibson picked up Frankie Gibson and Theresa. They went to their brother Jim Gibson, Sue, and Heather, Freeport. Ira Gibson also took his truck down to help Jim over some things. Later all but Ira went to see The Care Bear movie.

Andy Benson is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown.

Althea Brown's niece, Patricia Wright, of Westbrook, came for Tues-

day at the Stan Browns.

Ruth and Charlie Mason went to Togus Thursday for Charlie's check-up.

Afterward they visited their daughter, Terry Blake, and two daughters, in

Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clines' daughter, Kris Cooke and two children, left Thursday for their home in Averill Park, N.Y.

Rachel MacKay visited Barbara Mac-

Dougall, Thursday.

Arthur MacDougall of Rumford, helped his cousin, Alden MacDougall, lay water pipes Wednesday.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to

Teddy White's concert at Gould.

Lester and Ruth Butters took Ernest

and Alberta Angevine for a ride Sunday.

They had a picnic at Fryeburg. They went in to New Hampshire to different

places and when they got to Butters

they had supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine took

his uncle, Pete Lombard, to a K. of P.

time in Lewiston, Saturday.

Thursday, the 25th, was Dawn Seames' ninth birthday and she had for

supper guests Sara Coolidge, Angie

Mills, Angie Wheeler and Jennifer

Mason, for pizza. Debbie Seames had

made a cabbage patch cake which they

had with ice cream.

The 26th Ryan Seames had for his

seventh birthday, Chuckie Mason, Jeff

Angevine and Scott Mason Jr., for a

macaroni and cheese supper. His

mother, Debbie Stearns, had made a

Batman cake which was served with ice

cream.

We express sympathy to Mr. and Mrs.

Don Bean and two sons who left the

24th of April for Springfield, Vt., for the

funeral of Don's father, Arthur Bean.

Mrs. Bean and two sons came back the

29th.

Doug Smith and son, Adam, visited

Doug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Smith, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon's family

have been playing ball at Telstar.

Macki Chapman's grandmother, Ada

Balentine, is now living with Howard,

Macki, and Nick.

Pat Saunders and Jack Greig had as

Sunday guests, his daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Mark Winslow of Falmouth.

Richard Saunders spent Saturday

night with his uncle, Peter Morton, in

Portland, Sunday they with others went

to the Big Vehicle Show at the Civic

Center.

Sue Angevine's aunt, Lucy Robbins

and daughter, Mary Newell of Harrison,

visited the 29th. They all went to Mex-

ico to celebrate Mary's birthday.

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High Street **West Paris**  
By VIVA WHITMAN

Not as good a morning this Thursday as it was yesterday. It was so summery yesterday that everyone was in short sleeves and some in shorts. We even saw a fellow water skiing on Lake Pennewassee as we were going by on our way to the doctors in North Bridgton.

Russell thought that if he happened to fall, he might get a rather refreshing bath as I don't believe the water is very warm as yet.

It is getting greener and greener as time goes on and looks so nice with all the jonquils and daffodils in bloom.

Expect to get a call to go to Lewiston most anytime now as they find my daughter may not make it until May 13 to have her baby. She will be glad when it is over, I am sure and so will I. I shall get things done and be ready as fast as I can as I am to babysit and help. Just hope nothing happens like it did last Sunday. I was starting to eat my lunch when a piece of meat got away from me and plugged my esophagus full so even the saliva wouldn't go through. After fighting the gas and all for about three hours, I decided I better go to the hospital for some help. I hit the rush hour and it was one of those cases where you hurry up and wait. We left home about three in the afternoon and didn't get back until about 8 p.m. It was quite an ordeal, but thanks to my doctor, the job got done. Folks, be sure your meat isn't in large pieces as it is no fun to get it stuck as I did. So just a friendly warning for others to be careful that it doesn't happen to them.

Our meeting at Bear River Grange last Saturday night turned out to be a good one and we are glad of that. This Saturday night we hope to see lots of people there for the special meeting and then on Monday, May 6, we have the last three point meeting and Bear River Grange is to fill the chairs and put on

the program.

Peggy got home on April 24. We hadn't expected her until the 26th, but she surprised us and got home a little early. We are all glad she had a good

trip home and had a good winter in Florida. She brought me some new material to make drapes for the living room, when I find the time, and it is real pretty material; also brought some for a couple of blouses and a little for a few items of Courtney, so have to get busy and get the sewing machine going in full swing.

Grace brings down the daily paper

when they are through with it so we can read it and we appreciate that. We also swap some plants etc.

I was sorry to hear that Barbara Felt has been so sick but also glad to hear that she is gaining at this time. Don't know where the bugs all come from, but they find the weaker ones and make life miserable for them.

As we were going to North Bridgton last evening, I stopped at my son's home to leave a birthday gift for my step-grandson.

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High Street **East Bethel**  
By MYRA FOSTER

Alder River Grange will meet Friday evening, May 10, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bickford in Bowdoin Sturday, May 4.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett returned recently from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Maude Danforth went on the minibus to Rumford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan and daughter of Mexico, Leroy Edmunds and friend, Irene, of Massachusetts, visitors Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash of South Paris were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mrs. Paul Kimball and George Crockett were in Minot fishing, Monday. Mrs. Kimball visited Miss Mary Record in Mechanic Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. Myra Foster was an overnight guest of Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford Saturday and attended the musical "Promises, Promises" put on by Bridgton Academy. Mrs. Foster's granddaughter, Miss Wanda Hamlin, was the musical director of the play.

**JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT INSTALL FOR ENSUING YEAR**

The installing teams of Vito DeFillip and Myra Stevens, both past state heads, did an excellent job for the commander and president, Andrew and Kathy Bartlett, at the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit last Thursday evening.

Department Americanism Chairman Joe Barrios of Lisbon Center, made a surprise presentation to Historian Herb Lyon for excellence on history of last year.

Publicity Chairman Fannie Cummings reported 200 inches, 15 photos, and six special articles done this year and gave the scrapbook to President Bartlett to complete.

Guests in addition to the installing of

icers were Gard Enman, Androscoggin

County Commander, of Gray; Tom Warner and Joe Vatalaro, Rumford, and Ed Miller of Dixfield, members of the

Blind Camp Committee; Carolyn Brooks (Legionnaire), Bethel, Humanitarian Awards Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Herrick, West Paris, parents of President Bartlett, and Philista Tripp also of West Paris, and Mark Bartlett.

Refreshments were served at the close of the ceremonies.

The joint installation team of Post and

Unit #68, the Dunhams, Smiths and

Cummings, will be at South Paris on

May 8, 12:30 a.m.



THE ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM is composed of, front row, left to right, Danny Thibodeau, Chad Bishop, Howie Roberts, Jon Thurston, George Casivant, Christian Hutchins, Scott Spaulding, Wally Smith and David Smith; back row, Nathan Emery, Jenni Bailey, Scott Emery, Jeff Thurston, Lynda Salway, Critter Gammom, Kris Delano, Vicki Hutchins, Suzann Richardson, David Bishop and Mike Plantier. The coach is Roger Sabin. The team plays Woodstock Elementary School next week.

### Bethel

By LINDA CARON

She used to frequent the Cherie Beau-ty Saloon on High Street each Friday. The tiny lady loved to see Jaime and laugh at my crazy jokes. She often fell asleep under the dryer and just as often teased everyone good-naturedly. We knew her as 'Little Ethel' and we delighted in her laughter. Now she is gone. Mrs. Ethel Whitemore, a boarder with Hope Tibbets, died April 29, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. We miss her. Rest well, Ethel.

Mrs. Beat Grover attended the mother/daughter banquet at the Country Way in South Paris, May 2.

Adeline Dexter is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Annie Kimball visited her sister in Portland recently.

I spoke briefly with Rev. Brendon Bass last week about the imaginative idea of turning the lot behind the IGA into garden plots. It certainly would be better than what it's used for now. Brendon has contacted the owners in Scarborough and is awaiting word. If anyone is interested in his idea in any way, gardening or helping, call Brendon and let him know. You can call me, too, and I'll relay the message. Keep in mind this isn't definite yet, but let us know anyway! And say a little prayer, too. It's a great idea!

Mystery of the week: Who at Casco Bank received a roll of Necco wafers wrapped in aluminum foil for her birthday?

I've got some peas coming along in my hot bed. I hope to see some lettuce

soon. I've got zucchini growing in my window box and if I don't plant it outside soon, we'll have squash crawling on the living room floor!

Not much news from anyone this past week? Where is everyone? Tied to the kitchen sink?

The Community Chorus under the direction of Harry Davis is busily preparing for their part in the upcoming Spring Concert, May 15. Watch for more details in *The Citizen* soon.

Got a postcard from Chief. He wrote that he went hunting 'fluffies' with a special friend of mine. Larry Gatlin is spending his birthday in the Cayman Islands and they just happened to run into each other. Speaking of country music, Jaime and I attended Ted White's concert at Gould last week. We had a stomping' good time! More! More!

I'm one of those for whom George Bernard Shaw wrote: 'Some men see things as they are and say, "Why?" I dream things that never were and say, "Why not?" I guess that makes me an idealist. I find it difficult to deal with man's inhumanity to man. It seems to be all there is on the news every night. Why inflict unkind words or deeds on others? If it is inflicted upon us, don't we hurt? Doesn't it hurt just as much when we say the words to someone else? It seems to me that we build ourselves up by tearing others down. How sad.

#### Forgiveness

Forgiveness is the wind-blown bud which blooms in placid beauty at Verdun.

Forgiveness is the tiny slate-gray spra-

### East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and friend went to Winslow for the weekend. She will attend a recital while there that her granddaughter, Christa, has a part in.

The firemen were called out Thursday morning for a chimney fire at the Carol Buck home.

Andy Rugg did some work for me Saturday.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp started working at Papoose Pond camps Monday for the summer.

The three Nelsons are very busy with

row which has built its nest of twigs and string among the shards of glass upon the wall of shame.

Forgiveness is the broken dream which hides itself within the corner of the mind called forgetfulness, so that it will not bring pain to the dreamer.

Forgiveness is the reed which stands up straight and green when nature's mighty rampage halts, full spent.

Forgiveness is a God who will not leave us after we've done.

— George Roemisch

Food for thought: Man should make a contact lens for the mind. Then we could put all the different peoples and races together. We'd have an incredibly large rainbow and at the end each person would find the pot of gold... Love, understanding... R.W.

— Mrs. Sue Bartlett, the State Nurse, was in town making calls Wednesday. We all like her. She always brings a lot cheer with her.

Mrs. Sarah Grover was able to go to Norway Wednesday with one of her daughters-in-law.

### So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Barbara Felt is gaining slowly but spends much of the time in bed. She is quite weak.

Esther Davis, Joyce Hathaway and Olive Davis helped on the Willing Workers food sale at the Deshon store, Trap Corner, on Saturday.

Richard Felt was at Bear River Grange's special meeting, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, myself, and Richard Felt were at Oxford Grange on May 3 for a Past Masters' night.

We are getting our cold spell on the full of the moon this week. Many who plant have their peas in. Some reported them as being one or two inches high.

I was in Bridgton Saturday, returning Arthur Andrews' visit of last Saturday when they came over and tilled the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell and Richard Felt were at Aziscohos Grange playing this week.

Don't forget that the Willing Workers are meeting with Sheryl Wilbur on Thursday, May 9.

The grass is growing now. Frank Perham's man came over and got the lawn mowing equipment going and some of the grass got its first cutting this week. Many places looked winter-killed but hope it will fill in again soon. Dandelions are blossoming. I was at Esther Davis' for dinner this week and we had our first dandelion greens. They are a good tonic in the spring.



FLYING HIGH: Telstar's Stacey Roberts took to the air to try to get out of a run-down, but was tagged out during last week's game against Dirigo, which the Rebels won, 2-0.

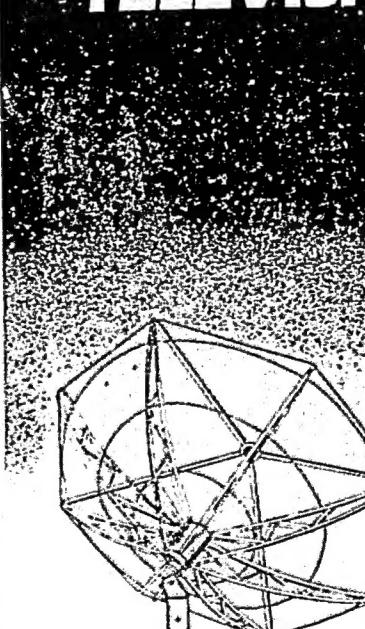


BEATING THE THROW, Telstar's Jim Cobb steals third ahead of the catcher's throw during action against Dirigo last week. The Rebels shut out the visitors, 2-0, on the one-hit pitching of Ken Viger.



TED WHITE entertained a packed house at Gould last Wednesday.

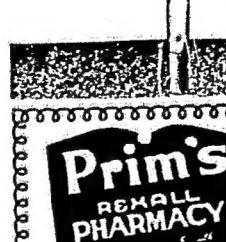
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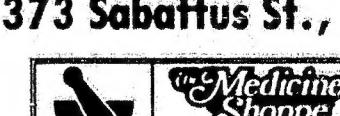
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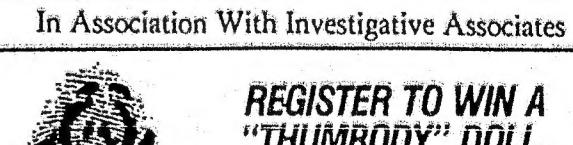


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TEACHING INTERN Mary Beth Bowen assists kindergartners in Mrs. Sabin's class at Andover Elementary School. She is a senior at UMF and has spent this semester interning in SAD 44. She is staying with Gilbert and Barbara Dunham, in Locke Mills.

## YOUNG WRITERS

**SNOWMACHINING**  
By David Bishop  
Grade 5, Andover Elementary  
Up and down you go,  
Swishes the snow briskly, whips your face

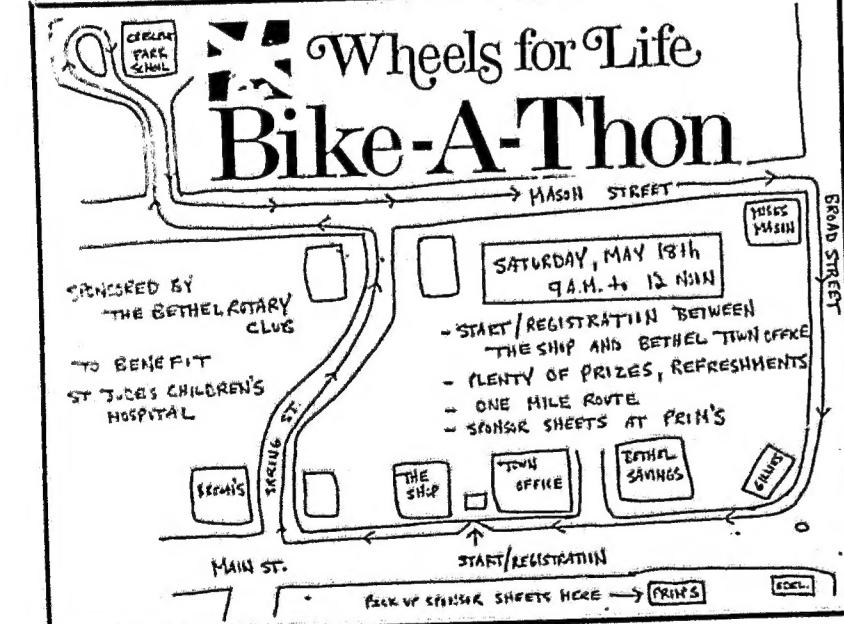
Around this corner,  
Around that corner,  
You feel like you're going out of control  
You can't help but feel good.  
The hills,  
The ditches,  
Wow, neat!  
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## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

As I mail this it is May Day. The delicate notes of a bird's song float through the air and the smell of new earth is everywhere.

Mother's Day is very near, also. And although it is now almost 65 years since I had a mother, I remember her well.

I also remember a song about mothers which my roommate at boarding school used to sing so often.

"You'll only have one mother

Though you travel the wide world over,  
Of friends you'll have a multitude,  
And of sweethearts there'll be a score,  
But no one can take her place for you

When she is gone from here,  
So give her all that's best in you

And keep her full of cheer."

The story of Mother's Day goes to Anna Reeves Jarvis who lived in Grafton, W.Va. She was the mother of eight children and worked hard at age 26 to improve unhealthy conditions in her community.

During the Civil War she worked to bring unity between the mothers of the Blue and the Gray.

Mrs. Jarvis wished to establish a national Mother's Day but did not live long enough to accomplish that goal. But her daughter, Anna, continued the work and was involved in making her mother's plan succeed. So the first official Mother's Day service was held on May 10, 1908 at a Methodist church in Grafton. Five hundred white carnations were sent by Anna because this was the favorite flower of her mother.

On May 19, 1914 after taking her cause to Washington to the lawmakers and to President Woodrow Wilson it was approved by President Wilson that the second Sunday in May be observed as Mother's Day. He signed a resolution stating, "The service rendered by U.S. American mothers is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration."

"My mother deserves all the credit because of her tireless effort," her daughter stated.

It is now celebrated in 46 countries around the world, "in honor of the best mother who ever lived—the mother of your heart."

Faith, Hope and Love best describe the beauty of mothers whether 18 or eighty. They remain irreplaceable treasures.

Doris Hayes enjoyed some of her family over the weekend, Glenn of Gray, Ardell and Betty of Auburn. Her oldest son, Erwin, is gaining from surgery in Colorado, where he recently moved.



Steven Remington Phoebe Hausman

THE FOUND TOYS  
By Steven Remington  
Grade 4, CPS

David Bishop attended the recent Young Authors Conference at UMF.

A FUN VACATION  
By Phoebe Hausman-Rogers  
Grade 3, CPS

I had fun at the "Walt Disney's World on Ice Show" in Boston, Mass., on Wednesday afternoon. It was wonderful!

The ice skaters were dressed up as chimney sweeps, thistles, beautiful ladies, clowns, funny elves, Mary Poppins, Snow White, The Seven Dwarfs, The Wicked Witch of Snow White, and The Wizard of Oz.

Mr. Santa Claus went into the woods with a bag of toys. He dug a hole and put the bag inside it. He then went back to the reindeer. He was hoping somebody would find the bag of toys. After he fed his reindeer, he flew back to his home at the North Pole.

Nearby there were two kids playing baseball. One kid wacked the ball into the woods. The two kids then went to look for it. While they were looking for the ball, one of the kids stepped on a piece of cloth. The two kids started digging and found a bag that was full of toys. They were excited at first. Then they found a note in the bag that said:

"Please give these toys to some one who needs them, Ho! Ho! Ho! So the kids decided to take the toys to the orphanage. The children at the orphanage were really excited and thankful. The generous children were in the newspaper.

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**Newry**  
By AMY HANSCOM

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "The Broken Rung," with Scripture from St. Luke 18:9-14, and words of assurance from Galatians 3:26-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery were at their place on the Branch Road for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley were supper guests of Nancy and Dick Carboneau, Milan, N.H., Saturday evening.

Kelly Paradis was guest of honor at a birthday party April 25, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, East Bethel. Attending besides the honored guest and hosts were Wayne and Teleah Paradis, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Jr., Gena Morgan, Bethel; Louise Learned, Newry. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Barbara Olson.

Melvina and Emily Cummings, Madison, and Gena Morgan, Bethel, were guests of Louise Learned last weekend.

Louise Learned visited Lenna Young, Dixfield Health Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey, Rumford, Saturday.

All four parcels of property on which the town held mature tax liens were redeemed by the owners before the May 1 deadline. Liens totaling \$1,380.37, plus costs and interest, some dating back several years, were held on these properties. The last one was redeemed April 30. Tax liens are placed in not less than eight months, or more than one year after taxes are committed, if real estate taxes are not paid, and mature in 18 months. The town has adopted a new policy and in the future all liens will be foreclosed when they mature, and not let run.

The business meeting of the Newry Community Church was postponed on April 29, and was held on Monday evening, May 6.

Gretchen Wight attended a New Math Program in Concord, N.H., Saturday. Sylvia Wight and Betsy Clark accompanied her and visited Betsy's mother, Dot Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight recently took a trip a week's trip to Bermuda. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight and met Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston attended the annual banquet of the Maine Snowmobile Association in Augusta Saturday evening, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Swan, Barre, Vt., were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan. Jason Swan and Alison Black, who had been visiting there returned to Barre with them on Sunday.

The Mothers Club will meet at the club room May 13, at 7:30 p.m. Members will exchange house plants. The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will hold a lawn sale at Newry Corner

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**Bryant Pond**  
By ALICE F. HOYT

Saturday, May 11, there will be an Awana "Mini Sparks-a-Rama" from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Woodstock Gym. The whole family and friends are invited to get in on this exciting action time for our Sparks.

May 16 is visiting day at Awana Clubs. Children entering kindergarten next fall are invited to visit from 2 to 4 p.m. to see what Sparks is all about. Sparks clubbers now in grade two are invited to come from 6 to 8 p.m. to visit the older club.

Evelyn Bean attended the 84th convention of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Benson, Mike, John and Thomas from Mansfield, Conn., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum. Also calling Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal; Althea Chase, Keith, Jenny and Daniel.

Sunday, May 12, Dwayne Hunter will be at the Baptist Church to represent Camp Circle L at Sunday School hour and speak at the morning service.

Robert Billings has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathon and Jolyn, Danbury, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport.

Judith Grover Tent #17 D.U.V. will meet on Monday, May 13, for a regular meeting. A tasting party will be held and decorations made for Memorial.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan and Vance, Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, South Paris.

Harris Hathaway helped with degree work at Odd Fellows meeting last Tuesday.

The Historical Society will meet on Saturday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the school house. Blaine Mills will show slides of old Greenwood and Woodstock. There will also be a silent auction with members bringing articles to sell.

On Thursday, May 16, the Extension will meet at June Demarest's at 10:30 a.m. The County Agent, Wendy Pollack, will speak on "Nutritional Needs." Members will be solicited for the dinner.

May 11, starting at 10 a.m. The regular meeting will be at the club house May 16, starting with a 6:30 pot luck supper. Al Barth will be guest speaker. On May 19, the club will hold a picnic at Wight's pole barn. More on this later.

Louise Tetley, Gilbertine Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Olive Anderson, Rena Powers, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell and June Swan were in Rumford bowling May 1. Thelma Lowery was high scorer with Louise Tetley a close second.

**'ENRICHMENT' DISCUSSION**  
By ALICE F. HOYT

There will be an open discussion on the Renzulli method and possible application to SAD #44 at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 8.

The meeting will be held in the conference room adjacent to the superintendent's office at Telstar.

Board of Education committee members hope that those interested will attend. If you have not been to previous meetings, or are not familiar with the Renzulli method, reprints are available through Melody Bonnema, 824-2821.

**Bethel Inn Golf**

A "Mother's Day Scramble" will be held on Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m. All mothers will get a nulligan to be used whenever they choose. In addition mothers will be eligible for door prizes to be drawn after the scramble. Everyone will play for pro shop credit.

The pro shop is fully stocked and carries a nice selection of men's and women's clothing this year in addition to all the golfing equipment. Also information about all the planned leagues, tournaments, etc., is available in the shop.

Golf Pro Pete Matthews is running a two-week golf school May 21-31

designed to get more people started playing and to improve the skills of those wanting to improve. It will thoroughly cover the golf swing at a very reasonable cost. Call the shop for more information.

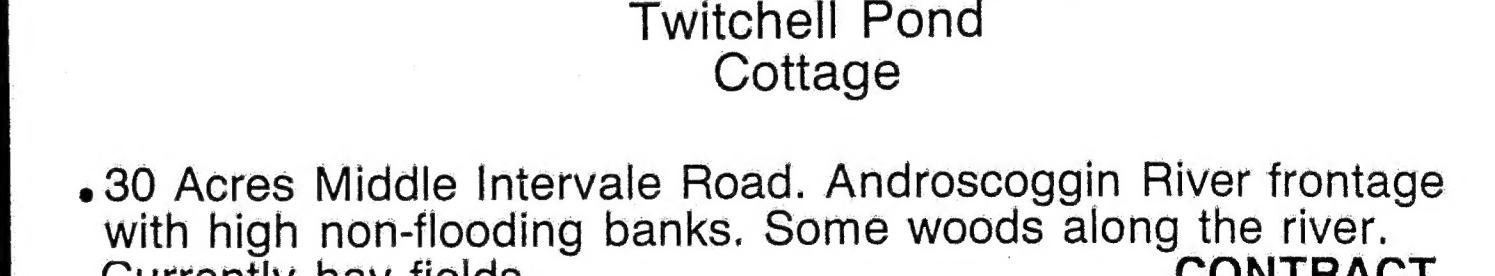


THE JACKSON-SILVER POST AUXILIARY installed new officers last week. From left to right, they are, front row: 1st Vice President Cathryn Lovejoy, President Kathy Bartlett, Installing Officer Myra Stevens (Norway, P.D.P.); back row: Treasurer Vera Cross, Chaplain Fannie Cummings, Musician Mary Lyon, Sergeant-at-arms Sylvia Dunham, Historian Tyrene Lovejoy. 2nd Vice President Ruth Mason was not present for the photo, nor was Poppy Chairman Vera Cross. This year's Poppy Girl is Kelly Bartlett.

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## THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

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## GARAGE PROJECT BACK TO VOTERS

continued from Page One ed. "We have authority to spend \$2,000," Mr. Jodrey pointed out.

"But we know we can't do it for 72," retorted Mrs. Dooen.

Mr. Jodrey responded: "Does it matter at this point? So it doesn't get paid. So what? The ambulance service needs a garage."

That position didn't satisfy most members of the audience. "You're going to do something that, if not legally wrong, is morally wrong," said Mr. Luxton.

Mr. Jodrey said he felt sure voters would approve a slight cost overrun when it came to getting the building completed in the future. But Victor Coolidge, a candidate for the board, said that would be a bad way to begin the project. "You can't spend money that hasn't been approved," he said.

With sentiment receding for accepting the Facilities Committee's recommendation to get as much of a job as possible for the \$72,000, Mrs. Dooen suggested going back to the voters at town meeting, June 4, telling them what the final cost will be for a scaled down building and asking if they wanted to authorize additional funds for the complete project.

There was also no sentiment for that idea, since the town manager and other board members feared that delaying the project by a month might mean they would lose the low bidder, lose the loan rate, or both.

Finally, between Selectman Peter Haines and Mrs. Dooen, the board agreed on a compromise whereby the issue would be put before voters at a special town meeting next Tuesday.

Voters were to be given two alternatives: either authorize a higher level of borrowing for the job or authorize scaling down the scope of the work to meet the \$72,000 limit. The compromise passed, 3-0, with Selectman Alden Kennefick abstaining because his son works with D.C. King.

Meeting yesterday, the board scrapped the compromise and decided to offer voters only the more expensive option.

The decision of the board Monday night took Dave King by surprise. "I've been led to believe we'd make a decision tonight (on signing the contract)," he told the board.

And Arlene Greenleaf, of the B.E.A.R.S., worried aloud, "What if you go back to the people and they don't approve it?"

Dave King warned the board that if they go back to the voters and push for a completed project, he would have to put the contingency funding back into his bid, which would bring his bid up to \$69,839. He disputed Mrs. Dooen's guess that voters would be asked for on-

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ly \$3,000 or \$4,000 additional to get a complete job. If you say for another \$3,000 you can have the building as estimated, that's not true." An extra 15 to \$20,000 would be closer to the mark, he said. As it turned out, the selectmen decided yesterday they would need an extra \$14,535 to complete the job.

In other business, the board agreed to rent the vacant office behind Maine Street Realty to W.J. Wheeler Insurance for \$175 per month.

They agreed to advertise for a part-time landfill operator in the wake of the resignation of Will Rice, who resigned following the board's budget cutting, which eliminated his position at the public works department. (He had been part-time at the landfill and part-time on the highway crew.)

They appointed the town manager and the code enforcement officer to investigate costs in extending the sewer line long Rte. 5 to alleviate septic system problems at two residences just past the end of the line.

They approved a liquor license renewal for Mother's Restaurant.

**MORTON PAINTINGS EXHIBITED AT THAYER GALLERY, WATERVILLE**

Helen A. Morton, Newry, has recently put up a collection of paintings in the Thayer Gallery, Mid-Maine Medical Center, Waterville. They will be on display until June 5. Visitors are welcome to the gallery.

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## MUND-ALLEN POST &amp; UNIT

## TO HOLD INSTALLATION MAY 14

On Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street, the Mund-Allen Post and Unit #81 will be holding a joint installation of officers.

Post Department Commander Ed Roach of Dixfield will be the installing officer for the Legion. Mrs. Barbara Roach, Dixfield, president of the Rumford Unit, will be installing the Auxiliary.

Refreshments will be served following installation.

At a recent meeting, Legion members voted a donation to WCBB channel 10, for the Bethel antenna, and also to purchase a smoke master so non-smokers can better enjoy the Thursday night game parties. Installation is expected this week.

Delegates to the Department Convention in Bangor have been selected: Robert Lowe, Joe Taylor, Carolyn Brooks, and Eugene Buswell, 1984-85 County Commander, delegate-at-large.

The deadline for applying is May 18.

**SCOUT HOLDING CAKE SALE**

Boy Scout Jeff Boyle, striving to complete his screen house project behind the Bethel House as part of his Eagle Scout requirements, says there will be a cake sale at the IGA this Friday, May 10, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., to help him raise money for the screening and door of the house.

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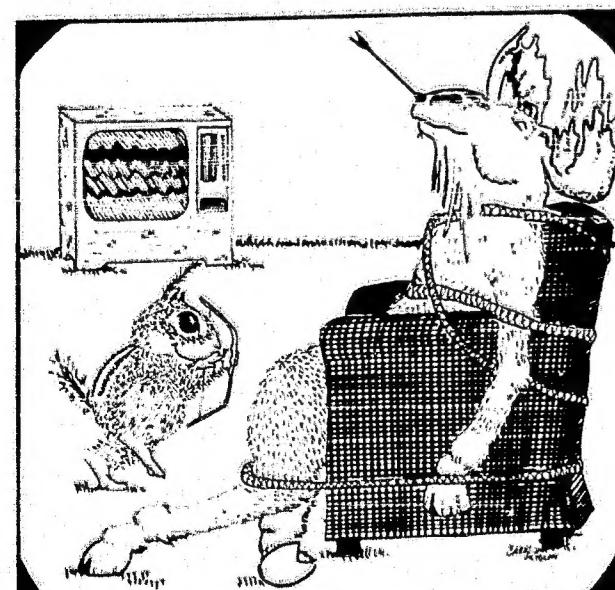
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Tuesday: Sausages, mashed potato, carrots, cherry pie with topping, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hot pastrami in homemade bun, corn, orange juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Salisbury patty and gravy, mashed potato, Harvard beets, mixed desserts, biscuit and butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburger-cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, milk.

## News from the Woodstock Historical Society

## THE WHATSIT

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Can ever quite compare.

Anon.

Sometimes historical societies take themselves too seriously. This poem is a sort of corrective. The things we collect are nice, but we can become a little too pompous about them. We must remember they serve us and not the other way around. With this in mind, we can learn to truly enjoy the things we collect.

This week's meeting of the historical society will feature pictures of Greenwood and Woodstock, presented by Blaine Mills.

## LESTER C. BICKFORD SCHOLARSHIP

Application forms are available in the Telstar Guidance Office for the annual Lester C. Bickford Memorial Scholarship.

All graduates of MSAD 44 and current seniors who are in need of financial assistance in furthering their education, are eligible for these awards. The deadline for applying is May 18.

**NOTICE TO GREENWOOD RESIDENTS**

Special Town Meeting, May 21, 1985, 7 p.m., Town Hall, Locke Mills, to discuss land exchange for a proposed stump dump.

## ANDOVER SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 4

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tion Agency in Boston advising the town to cease all burning at the dump.

Selectman Jane Rich said, "We ceased

burning May 1st."

The selectmen have found a possible

site for a new dump and have hired a

soil expert to look at it.

Last week, the selectmen met with the

Land Advisory Committee and decided

to maintain the current values for raw

land. The value of tree growth still has

to be determined, but that is the responsi-

bility of the state's Bureau of Taxation.

The selectmen are urging all

organizations that have property in the

town hall to let the selectmen know

what's theirs. The selectmen will sell all

unclaimed property by sealed bid, with

the proceeds used to help defray the ex-

penses of painting and repairing the

town hall.

In case you haven't noticed, a

spotlight has been installed on the

bandstand on the Common. This should

make the area less of a dark retreat.

The town still needs someone to chair

the float portion of the Olde Home Day

parade. The horse part of the parade

will be chaired by Sonja Flanders.

Community Paving Co., of South

Portland, will sponsor a public enter-

tainment for townsfolk Friday, May 17,

at 3:30 p.m. in the town hall. It's free.

## WOODSTOCK TAX MAPS

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selectmen have contracted with a

woman in Farmington who has

\$30,000-worth of computer equipment

to do the job. She will charge the town

an initial fee of \$600, plus 85 cents for

each bill thereafter.

She can run off the entire tax roll in

a couple of weeks, the selectmen said.

With that sort of efficiency, said Mr.

York, "We can get money in as soon as

possible. That eliminates a lot of bor-

rowing we might have had to do."

The selectmen are awaiting advice

from the state Department of En-

vironmental Protection on whether

local soil will be adequate for covering

the old dump or whether soil will have

to be trucked in from away. The pro-

posed stump dump site in Greenwood

City also awaits DEP approval, plus ap-

proval of Greenwood voters at a special

town meeting called for May 21. The

site would involve a land swap with

Penley's Mill.

The town is preparing for Memorial

Day and is planning, as usual, to give

Alice Hoyt \$300 to organize the day's

service. The town's major responsibil-

ity is simply to get the cemetery ready.

TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE  
WARRANT FOR  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To: Robert Stearns, Constable of the Town of

Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of

Maine.

Adult and Nova

represent at career fair

Adult and Community Education pro-

grams of the NOVA region were

represented at the Career Fair held April

30 at Rumford High School, sponsored by

area guidance counselors.

Cathy Newell, of the SAD 44 Adult

and Community Education program,

John Tapley, of Rumford Adult Educa-

tion, and Tony Lavorgna, of Mexico

Adult Education, organized a display of

## North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

The month of the May Pole and Maybaskets has arrived but many of the younger folks don't know what Maybaskets are and what is done is with them. If I should try to show them how we used to hang Maybaskets, I would be the first one caught for I can't run any more. In the "Good Old Days" we had fun.

The smelters went up to Magalloway and Rangeley several times this week. Several days the smelters run in the day time up there.

The Community Club will have their first supper of the season at the hall on May 11, from 5-6 p.m. with the usual menu, beans, hot rolls, salad, hot dishes, pies and coffee.

Callers at Lawrence's: Odell Heath, Arnold Coffin, Clyde Knights, Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card and great granddaughter, Danielle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Karen Merrill and "J." Rhoda Vatcher.

Steve Milligan and Perry Burge came to Vatcher's to bury the satellite cable that had been above ground since January. Eveline enjoys the ball games that she watches every day. On the regular TV she couldn't get channel 8 so she missed a lot of games last year.

Arnold Coffin was at his trailer a few days and had some electrical work done.

Joe Vatcher planted his peas for the second time on May 2. The asparagus bed looks good and we are getting hungry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott were at Magalloway Sunday to visit the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Mexico Friday and called on Mrs. Agnes Coffin on the way home.

Friday was pay day and old friends met down town, to shop, eat and visit.

Eveline has the shingles still, will they ever leave? Ten weeks is a long time to be hibernated.

### Surprise Bridal Shower

Annette Smith and Maureen Heath were hosts at a surprise bridal shower for Brenda Millett at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett at Greenwood City, Saturday at 11 a.m.

The guests were: Debbie Magee, Sharon Daye, Linda and Lorrie Rolfe, Dixie, Abby and Audrey Inman, Roma Wilson, Lena Oldham, Gay Sherwin, Eva Poland, Doris Lawrence, Ruby Coffin, Karen Merrill, and James Edgar Coffin, Ginny Poland, Eveline Vatcher, Sandra Coffin, Ginny Poland, Joan and Vanessa Morgan, Kim Roak and Mrs. Thelma LaCroix, mother of the future bridegroom, Annette and Maureen.

Brenda received many beautiful and practical gifts. She thought she was going to a birthday party for her niece Amanda Heath who was three years old the day before.

Dainty refreshments were served including a lovely shower cake made and decorated by Bethany Bean with the bridal color pale lavender. The decorations were also pale lavender. Jean Millett, R.N., had to go to work at the hospital at 3 p.m., thus the early party time.

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Name .....  
Wife or Husband's Name .....  
Address/Phone .....  
Wedding Anniversary .....  
Children's Names .....

If you wish to order a Community Calendar, please fill in the form and give it to any member of The Bethel Fire Department or mail it to Box 531, Bethel. Any questions? Call 824-2227 or 824-2627. Cost \$3.50

## Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Dear Mother,

I have caused you many tears, and as I grow older am aware of your sorrows, your losses, and pain wrenches my heart, but you resolutely and staunchly force a cheery smile. The tinkle of your laughter, as a silver bell, resounds and echoes down the halls of time—when as a mere infant I heard your soft voice for the first time. This is going to be my Mother, and I leapt with joy within you. I could picture even then your light hair, your twinkling blue eyes, and I knew that your cheeks would be rosy and your skin would be as soft as a rose-petal. Your hand rocked my cradle, another classmate, played a few tunes on his fiddle. This was the first time I've been back to the girls' gym since I graduated too many years ago, and I can think of no better reason. The whole group did an excellent job.

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## W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Mona Lowe, Earl Colby, Joe and Muriel Gilbert all had business in Lewiston this week. The Gilberts were also in Berlin on Monday.

Ernest Lee, Littleton, N.H., was down to visit Joe and Muriel, Monday.

Harry and Bernie Moore and their grandson, Brett Moore, were up from Connecticut for the weekend. They spent time with Mark, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore as well as with Russ and Judy Andrews and family in Shelburne, N.H.

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friends of the family, were present.

There will be a babies clinic held at the Gilead fire station on May 18, 10 to 11 a.m., with Dr. Hudson in attendance for the vaccinations and shots of all your pets. Be sure to attend. The Town Clerk will be present to license any dogs of age. (\$4 per pet for rabies)

Nancy and Dennis Corriveau were in town recently having dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole.

Jean Corriveau and Arthur Ferron of Berlin, N.H., were recent guests of the Leo Belangers.

Joline and "little Amy" Ferron of Berlin called on your correspondent recently. A nice picnic in the park was enjoyed and the discovery of a beautiful fragrant patch of rosy pink Mayflowers, delighted all.

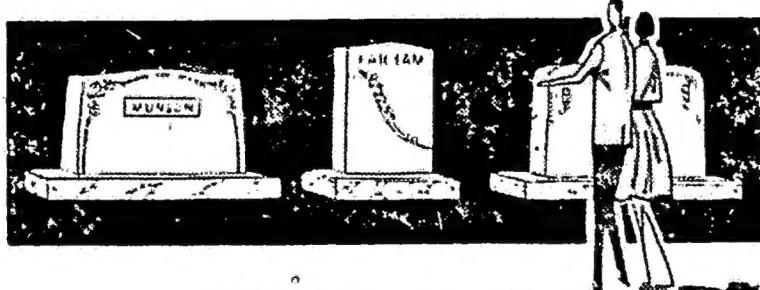
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caron of Clarksville, N.H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau and family recently.

Mr. James (Lana) Sweetser is working at Wilfred's in New Hampshire.

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## West Bethel

Mrs. Ronald Snyder and daughter, Louise, along with Sally Wardwell of Andover visited another daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Susan) Standeven, for several days last week in North Kingston, R.I. Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass., is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Olive Head.

Craig, Janis, and Chelsea Boyd of Brewer were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, over the weekend to attend the wedding of his son, Ronald, and Linda Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ Church St., Bethel Rev. Bruce Bass, Pastor Rev. Jean Bass, Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday 9 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Choir

Second Wednesdays, Trustees 7:30 p.m.

Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.

Thursday 7:30 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Adult Education Class

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Adult Education Class

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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Wednesday, May 8, 1985

## THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

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Union Church  
Rev. Rusty Minister  
Church 836-2925  
Day Wednesday  
Littlefield, Organist  
Kimball, Custodian  
and Church School.

for pre-school children.  
Wednesday evening at 7:30

Union Church  
Michael Caldwell  
Richard Melville  
and Choir Director  
Bruce Swan  
School Superintendent

Education Class

School

Trustees 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.

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Class  
Valley Bible Church  
836-3282  
Gifford, Pastor  
Pianist and Choir Director

Am. Ages 3 to adult.  
10 a.m. Babysitting for  
5 p.m.

July 7, p.m.  
in afternoon. Babysitting  
formation or rides to church  
1 Maureen at 824-2949.

Community Church  
Hanson, Pastor  
Organist  
Worship, 9:00 a.m.  
with service for children.

Baptist Church  
and Hanson, Pastor  
School Service  
Prayer Meeting

Weeks (K Jr. Gr.)  
Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr.)  
Mormon Varsity Program (Gr.)

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Church of Christ  
Marquette Church  
Church 392-4678  
Hanson, Pastor  
and Choir Director  
Birchard, Superintendent

Service  
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other Monday at

congregational Church  
5 Andover, Maine  
Fred Givens, Pastor  
and Choir Director  
Marquette Church  
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Hanson, Pastor  
and Choir Director  
Birchard, Superintendent

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Area Bible Speaks  
Bob Colby  
Church, Route 232 Rumbud

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W. Helms, Pastor  
Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
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W. Helms, Pastor  
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## Classifieds

## For Sale

12x44 HOUSE TRAILER with porch, un furnished, \$6,000. To be moved or may be rented. Mrs. Stanley Moore, Newry, Maine 824-2739. 19-21p

ONE USED 4 H.P. Johnson outboard, run very little, excellent condition. \$275. Call 665-5321. 19p

HAY FOR SALE, \$1.50 per bale; pasture for 8 head available. Stanley Moore and Leslie Robertson, Newry, Maine 824-2739, or 824-2764. 19-21p

WATERBEDS, bookcase, headboards, new queen and king size, complete with padded siderails \$199.00. 6 Drawer Pedestal \$99.00. 674-2318 or 665-5521 evenings. 19-26p

1977 CHEVETTE, good condition. J. Grover, 875-3460. 19-20

1975 FORD TORINO, good engine, needs exhaust work. Asking \$575. Please call 665-2333 after 1 p.m. 19p

ROSS BICYCLE, 10-speed, 26" frame, boy's, excellent condition, new tune-up. \$100. Call 824-2120. 19p

GOVT SURPLUS Cars & Trucks Under \$100. Now available in your area. Call 1-519-565-0242. 19p

BARN SALE: A century of collectibles, May 11 & 12 and 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., rain or shine. Rte. 232, MacKenzie Farm. 19-20

TWO PLUS CORDS OF WOOD; 14"-15"; split, dried, \$150. Tel. 824-2035. 19p

FIREWOOD for sale: Slabwood, \$50 a cord. Cutwood, Hanover Dowel Co., 7 a.m.-4 p.m. 824-2191. 19p

FINEST KILD LOGGING has firewood for sale, any amount, any length, round or split. Call for details, 824-2231. 19p

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MOVING SALE: Washer/dryer, portable dishwasher, push lawnmower, women's 3-speed bike, mechanic tools, etc. Call 675-3455. 18-19

1980 CSD Tree Farmer Skidder, 5 cyl. Deutz, 2,600 original hours, \$28,000; 1984 664D Clark grapple or cable Skidder, 2,300 original hours, set up at grapple, \$42,000; John Deere 540 Skidder, working every day, \$16,000. Price for 35-ton detachable bed, \$12,500. 824-3342. 19p

1979 F350 one-ton Ford truck, 55,000 miles, extra heavy duty, 9-ft. Fisher quick-switch plow, fiberglass cap, no rust, new tires, new transmission. 824-2213. 19p

1983 HONDA ATC, Big Red, excellent condition, \$1,500. Steve Wright, 824-2410. 19-18

1978 MGB—3,000 miles—4 speed trans.; maroon w/black interior, no rust, runs well, looks good, recent tune-up, new sticker, stored winter. Asking \$3,300. Call Kelley, 824-2026. 18p

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 40x70 barn, 2½ stories, water, electricity, sewer and parking lot. On Summer Street. Phone 824-2368. 17-20

PIGLETS: Yorkshire large white and Canadian Bacon cross, \$35 and up. 875-2542. 17-19

## For Rent

BRYANT POOL 2 bedrooms apt. with bath, appliances and garage. A scenic, quiet location. Utilities not included. \$200.00/mo plus last month's security deposit. Available June 1st. One year lease. Call evenings 665-2577. 19p

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT: In town location, heat included. Available June 1st. Maine Street Realty, 824-2114. 19p

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, Bryant Pond, \$20/month, heat included, references and security deposit. Call 824-2465, after 4. 17p

GARDEN PLOTS FOR RENT: 30x40, ready to plant, \$34.50. \$5 deposit required. Robert Poultry Farm, Rumford Road, Bethel 824-2927. 16p

Miscellaneous

SHOP AND PORTABLE welding. Brown's Welding Shop. 824-2752. 7p

RINSENVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pump, space heaters, at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel 824-2158. 13p

CUSTOM TILLING done with Troy-Bilt "Horse," reasonable rates. Call Marc, 665-2811 or 665-2116. 18-19p

AA BIG BOOK MEETING (closed), Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m. Community Room, Bethel Fire Station. 3p

AN-ANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28p

WANT TO TALK? If you have a problem, or just need to talk, HELPLINE's trained staff is ready to listen. Oxford County HELPLINE can help you! 1-800-822-8253. 11p

AA Meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 2p

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY: Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15p

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S.S. SMITH EXCAVATING: Septic systems, wells, cellar holes, gravel, sand and stone. 583-4632. 13-20

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WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 838-2585. 39p

ANTIQUE DOLLS, celluloid dolls and animals. Good condition, good price. Portland 772-1777. 16-19p

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EXPERIENCED Counter Person Needed. Knowledge of lumber and building materials preferred. Good communication skills a must. Please send resume to: Western Maine Supply, Box 69, Bethel. 19p

ASSEMBLY INCOME for part time home assembly work. For info, call 312-741-8400 Ext. 1786. 19p

Real Estate

EVERGREEN ROAD, BETHEL 1983 Oxford Home on landscaped lot. Prime location, very close to local area, two bedrooms, town water/sewer. Two-car garage, plus utility shed. Sold furnished with all appliances. \$35,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 19p

60-ACRE LOT in Andover, \$14,000. Call 824-3342 nights. 50p

LARGE LOT: Established neighborhood, town water, soil tested, \$7,500. Bethel Realty, 10 Broad Street, Bethel, Maine, 824-2208. 12p

LOG HOME, 20 acres of timberland, exposure, year-round stream, stone walls, woodlot and view of North Pond. Basic structure and systems complete. Remaining for you to finish the interior and enjoy an exceptional property. \$39,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 18p

EAST-BETHEL ROAD: Close to Locke Mills. One bedroom home, insulated with well and septic. On a hill with mountain views. Privacy and proximity to town. \$23,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 18p

LOCKE MILLS: Beautiful 4 bedroom bungalow, near ski area, hardwood floors, large screened porch, full concrete basement, gas fired oil-fired hot water furnace, well water, paved drive. On lot, \$37,900. Kennison Real Estate, 743-8207. 18p

EXCLUSIVE CAPE HOME: 3 miles from Bethel, circa 1800s; 3, 4 bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room, family room, 2 fireplaces, acre-plus lot, mountain view. Reduced to mid-50s. Strout Realty, Hanover, 864-8076. 18p

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nelson were here at their camp on Cushman Pond over the weekend, and called at Leroy Smith's.

There will be a rummage sale at the Center Lovell Church Vestry Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11; time 9 to 12 each day.

Bill Force and Dottie took Hazel Allen to her doctor in North Bridgton this week, also called at Junior Barker's. Hazel said it was a nice ride.

The Youth Group from the church, Neal Wilson, Libby, Dennis, took the banking off for Hazel Allen and Louise Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks have returned home from a trip to Europe. They had a nice time.

The Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday and plan for their quilt will be made. This will used as a quilt raiser at the church fair in August.

Neal Wilson had a fine sermon Sunday, Rev. Morrison was away studying.

Edith Holt visited with Iva Fox and had lunch with her.

After 60 years as friends, Mrs. Lillian Toulle from Topsham had lunch and visited Pauline Smith, Lovell.

Charles Merrill did a chimney for Pauline Smith.

Mrs. Carrie Smith, brother Lloyd, and Nona Garger visited at Hazel Allen's. Also Francis Jones and granddaughter visited there.

Flora Allen, Phyllis Chandler and Dot Bell called at Hazel Allen's recently.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on an old friend, Elvira Littlehale, Bryant Pond, also Mary and Roy Smith, South Paris, old friends who used to live in Lovell.

Michael Fox spent Saturday night with his uncle Fred and grandmother.

Mayflowers—hope they bring more than showers. It's scary, it's so dry.

## No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

## West Paris

By MARGIE MC LAUGHLIN

The Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship Group hosted the ladies of the church on April 29. Twenty-three people were present. After a casserole and salad supper, topped off with ice cream-filled cream puffs, a slide show was presented. Dave Karkos, Wilton, showed wildlife photos which included many varieties of birds, both common and rare, and many Maine animals such as deer and raccoons, skunks, and foxes. He gave advice on taking wildlife photos and cited patience as a virtue most necessary in "walting out" his elusive subjects.

Following the slide show a brief business meeting was held. The group decided to eat at Northland Dairy Bar and Restaurant, Berlin, N.H., on May 28. Forward Fellowship members wishing to go should notify Francis Braeden by May 20.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Group will hold their annual spring sale on May 14, 9 a.m. to noon, at the bank room. On sale will be sandwiches, coffee and tea, rhubarb pie, and other food items. Also available will be hand-crafted items including doilies, mittens and sweaters.

Charles Jaros Jr. and Stacey Gammon returned on Sunday after a tour of parts of Canada and Wisconsin.

Thomas Learned returned home from the hospital on April 30.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Linwood Tucker.

The Andover High School Alumni Association's annual banquet and ball will be held at the town hall on June 22 instead of the date originally planned due to another commitment.

If you know of anyone out of town who would be interested in attending, please inform them of the change of date.

Mariah Day traveled to Manchester, N.H., to see her granddaughter, Holly

## ARTHUR I. BEAN

A memorial service for Arthur I. Bean who died April 23, 1985, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Hanover, N.H., was held on April 27 in Springfield, Vt. The Rev. Gordon A. Bourne, pastor, officiated. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel, Maine, at a later date.

He was born Jan. 8, 1908, in Mason, Maine, son of Amos and Ada (Johnson) Bean. He graduated from Haverhill (Mass.) High School and Wentworth Institute, Boston.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and active in the American Baptist Convention, locally, and on the Vermont state level.

In 1972, he retired from the Fellows Gear Shaper Corp., after 44 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth (Tyler) Bean; two sons, Tyler I. Bean, Orleans, Vt., and Donald A. Bean, Bethel, Maine; two daughters, Mary B. Bloom, Oak Park, Ill., and Emily B. Tocci, Orleans, Vt.; two sisters, Alma Abbott, Farmington, Maine, and Virginia Perry, Plymouth, N.H.; eight grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund of the Calvary Baptist Church, Springfield, Vt., or the American Cancer Society, Vermont Division, Drawer C, Montpelier, Vt. 05602.

## MRS. LORRAINE L. JONES

Mrs. Lorraine L. Jones of Bryant Pond died early Tuesday morning, May 7, 1985, at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, where she had been a patient.

Mrs. Jones was born in Rumford, April 17, 1917, the daughter of Lee and Esther Buck Knapp and attended Rumford schools. She was married to Jack F. Jones in Byron, on Sept. 4, 1945 and moved to Rochester, N.H., for several years before relocating in Bryant Pond in 1975. Mrs. Jones graduated from Mid-State College in Auburn in 1977 and was employed by G.H. Bass Co. for five years before retiring for medical reasons. She was a member of Rumford Grange.

Survivors include her husband, Jack of Bryant Pond, and her parents, Lee and Esther Knapp of Byron.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Hawthorne funeral home, Mexico, with Rev. Larry Shaw officiating. Interment will be at the Abbotts Mills Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

## BORN

In Norway, April 29, to Millie Swan Akers and Dexter Akers, a daughter, Kalynna Jo.

In Norway, April 24, to Raymond and Mary Morgan of Bethel, a son, Christian Raymond.

## DIED

In Hanover, N.H., April 23, Arthur I. Bean of Springfield, Vt., native of Mason, Maine, aged 67.

In Lewiston, May 7, Mrs. Lorraine L. Jones of Bryant Pond, aged 38 years.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1985, in the meeting room of the Town Office to hear comments and to consider a renewal application for a Special Amusement Permit for the Bethel Commodore Corporation d/b/a The Bethel Inn and Country Club located on Broad Street in Bethel, Maine.

Merton T. Brown, Jr.  
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FIDDLER ERIC WIGHT joined forces with Ted White (right) and Jay and Tammy Roy, of The Last Straw Band, last Wednesday night in concert at Gould Academy.

## B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

There will be a board of directors meeting at 7 o'clock at the bus garage on Sunday night, May 12.

The regular meeting of the BEARS will be Sunday, May 19, at the Bus Garage at 7 o'clock.

The BEARS will hold a tag day on Friday and Saturday with the help of the Scouts. Money donated will be used by the BEARS to buy new jackets.

The following people or businesses have made contributions to the BEARS Building Fund: Newry Mother's Club, Richard Rasor, Area Clergy Association, Northern Oxford Health and Service Council Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angeline, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr., Bethel Spa Motel and Shops, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Barker, Bethel Extension Group, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruba Ph.D., Charles Keoskie Roberts' Poultry Farm, Foot Path Shoes and Sports, Clayton Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gillies, The Only Place, Bethel Furniture Stock Inc., Bear River Grange #185, West Parish Congregational Church, Edelweiss Country Store, Franklin Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Vachon, Alder River Grange #145, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. James D. Alger, Dr. and Mrs. James Hudson.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the BEARS Building Fund may do so by making a check out to the BEARS and sending it to Gwen Curner, Box 165, Bethel, Maine 04217. All contributions are tax deductible.

## Safety Tip:

It is again the time of year when we are outside doing activities. Be sure that you have the permits that you need before going camping or hiking.

Anyone who is going swimming or fishing should make sure that they have a partner with them, especially if you are going away from the main road.

It takes a small amount of water to drown and sometimes not so big accidents can lead to death if you can not move and if the nights are below 40 degrees and you are not dressed properly. If you were severely injured and no one knew where you were you could die before help would arrive.

If you have to go alone tell someone where you are going and how long you will be gone.

## Tri-Town Rescue

Pete Andrews and The Old Pari-siennes are sponsoring a dance and bean-hole bean supper May 18 at the West Sumner Grange Hall with half the benefit to the Grange and half to Tri-Town. Tri-Town is hoping for a good turnout of people interested in old-fashioned food and "real dancing music."

Search and Rescue is having an outdoors training meeting Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., at the farm of Brad Damm. Clues will be left in the woods and members will have to search and protect the clues and put together a history of the scene. New members are always welcome.

Tri-Town Search and Rescue is sponsoring a bike-a-thon May 19 starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris. Bikers will travel on Route 219 to Greenwood City and back to the starting location. Anyone interested in sponsor sheets should contact Doreen Benson, 674-2346. Contingencies will be given out as prizes for the top money winners and the first to finish the 10 miles.

**Safety Tip of the Week:** With the weather getting warmer, recreationalists are getting the boats ready to enjoy the ponds and rivers. Even though the weather is warm, the water takes a long time to warm up.

Please be extra careful when boating in the spring. Hypothermia can occur very quickly in the cold waters. Life jackets should be worn at all times, not used as seat cushions. Wet suits when canoeing or kayaking when water can prevent an accident from becoming a tragedy.

And a spare paddle in any kind of craft is good protection.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, May 13: Hamburg, rice, tomato casserole, green beans, bread, broad, vanilla pudding with pineapple.

Tuesday, May 14: Turkey patty with gravy, parished sweet potatoes, squash, corn bread, diced peaches.

Thursday, May 15: Barbecue chicken legs, oven-baked potatoes, chopped broccoli, hot roll, fresh pear.

## WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Menu for week of May 13: Monday, Breakfast—Raisin bran, peaches, Lunch—Veal casserole, gravy, mashed potato, spaghetti, apples. Tuesday, Breakfast—Pancakes, apple juice, Lunch—Spaghetti with meat balls, tossed salad, garlic salad, oranges, Wednesday, Breakfast—Boiled egg, wheat thins, orange Lunch—Tuna sandwich, tomato soup, raw vegetable, bananas. Thursday, last day of Head Start, outdoor cookout. Friday, Center closed, staff meeting. All meals served with milk.

Merton T. Brown Jr.  
Town Clerk

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## NOTICE

The Bethel Water District will hold its annual

meeting May 14, 1985, 7 p.m., at

7 p.m., at the Philbrook St. Office

## White concert at Gould a smashing success

Ted White's country and western music filled Gould Academy's Bingham Hall Auditorium last Wednesday evening, not only with superb sounds but with a capacity crowd of enthusiastic and appreciative townpeople.

Ted, a back-up band of four, and guest fiddler Eric Wight, who like Ted, a game warden and graduate of Gould (Ted '60, Eric '59), played a variety of country and western songs, many of which Ted wrote himself.

A few months ago, Ted was selected as Maine's Country and Western Champion and was given a chance to compete in Nashville, Tenn., at the Grand Ole Opry national finals. He placed fourth and has been recorded on Tennessee cable television. Ted hopes to return to Nashville after his duties with the Maine Warden Service, to follow his love of country music.

Many of Ted's family were present in the audience and Ted had his mother take a bow and receive the applause of the crowd.

After several encores the show ended with everyone standing in appreciation of Ted and the other musicians, who gave such a fine performance. Let's hope it won't be too long before Ted returns to the area, and if that happens the crowd is sure to be bigger!

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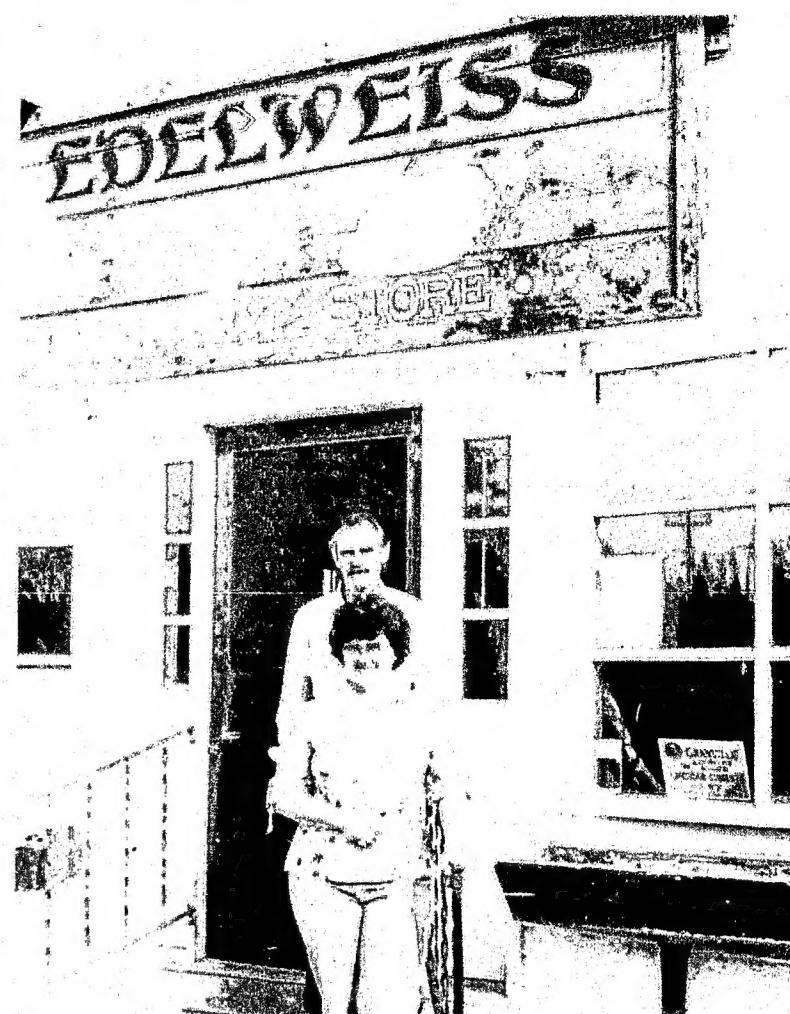
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PROUD NEW OWNERS of the Edelweiss Country Store are Hugh and Linsley Chapman. They plan to expand the products the popular Main Street, Bethel, store has to offer, first by offering hand-dipped ice cream cones.

## 'WHEELS FOR LIFE' BIKE-A-THON SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 18

The Bethel Rotary Club's Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is all set to go Saturday, May 18, from 9 - noon, starting at the Bethel Town Office.

Riders can win T-shirts, tote bags, movie rentals, and even an AM/FM cassette radio by securing sponsors donating a sum per each mile completed by that rider. All the money raised goes to help children stricken with cancer, a most worthy cause.

Interested riders may pick up sponsor forms at the schools or Primp's Pharmacy.

For more information contact Dave Preble at 824-2820. Come join the riders!

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Support Group May 14 at 7 p.m. in the community room, downstairs elevator available in Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

For further information or possibly a ride call Marianne Morin, 539-4273, or Barbara Inman, 824-2323.

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